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Cape Elizabeth, March 15th, 1880.

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STEPHEN SCAMMON, } the Poor
NATHANIEL DYER, } Cape Elizabeth.

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FOR 1880.

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The Report on the Conspiracy.

The report of the Legislative committee which has been investigating the action of ex-Gov. Garcelon and his Executive is a clear and very full resumé of the testimony brought out during the examination, and an excellent summing up of the evidence. In length it is many columns of the PRESS. The abstract sent by the associated press does away with the necessity of its republication. It will be printed in pamphlet form, and will possess much interest and value as the official record of the investigation and as giving what is known of the story of the frauds and forgeries resorted to by the Fusionists in their desperate attempt to retain control of the State Government. The charges of conspiracy preferred by the Republican papers are fully substantiated, and even the minority with the strongest inducements to break the force of the accusation against their party associates, confess their inability to deny the correctness of the recital of facts made by the majority, though illogically enough they express their unwillingness to assent to all the conclusions drawn. The minority report indeed is a confession that nothing can be said in defense or rebuttal. The gentlemen signing it content themselves with regretting that the implicated men "have not seen fit to appear and explain the irregularities," though "a letter courteous in its language was addressed by the clerk of the committee to each of the members of Garcelon's Council saying that an opportunity would be given them to appear and testify." The following is that letter:

AUGUSTA, March 4th, 1880.

SIR—I am directed by unanimous vote of the committee on investigation into election returns and expenditure and appropriation of the public money to inform you that the committee has investigated into and taken testimony upon the subject matter committed to it by the Legislature, including the acts of the Governor and Council upon said election returns and the appropriation of public moneys under their control and that an opportunity will be offered for you to appear before said committee on Monday the eighth day of March, at the Capitol in Augusta to testify and make explanation upon the matter before said committee. Parties appearing before the committee will be allowed the usual fees for travel and attendance.

Very Respectfully Yours,
GEORGE D. BISBEE,
Clerk of Committee.

In commenting upon the letter the gentlemen who sign the majority report say:

No one of the ex-members of the council so notified has seen fit to appear before your committee in response to such notice. Mr. Foster who is absent in a distant State has responded in a courteous letter, regretting his inability to be present as he is so far away. Mr. Fogg has replied in a long letter which goes into the testimony, and which has already been published in some of the State newspapers. Governor Garcelon has appeared and given extended testimony which is herewith submitted.

The weight of all the testimony rests so heavily upon these members of gov. Garcelon's council who have refused to come forward as they have had ample opportunity of doing, to explain or deny the acts which the testimony leaves at their doors, that your committee bearing in mind the well-known rule, that no witness, if forced to appear, can be compelled to testify to facts involving him in a crime, have concluded to leave these men where the testimony leaves them, exercising the privilege, invoked by criminals for ages past, of not testifying against themselves. Their names and residences are as follows: Charles H. Chase, Portland; Frank M. Fogg, Auburn; Simon S. Brown, Fairfield; Halsey H. Monroe, Thomaston; Frederick G. Parker, Presque Isle.

The Committee are right. Here is a good place to leave the men who abused their trust and sought by so foul means to override the will of the people and reverse the verdict of the ballot-box. They have had ample opportunity to justify themselves if justification were possible. They have had abundant chance to explain their seeming misconduct if explanation could be made or could better their case. From their silence but one conclusion can be drawn; and that is that neither explanation nor justification is possible. Their refusal to testify is confession not incompletè because tacit.

THE New York Post is not inclined to accept Garcelon's "wicked partner" excuse, and discourses of the matter thus:

Among ill-considered proverbs is that one which affirms that a poor excuse is better than none. At least Mr. Garcelon has lately been illustrating the falsity of the saying. The excuse which the ex-Governor of Maine offers for his conduct in the rascally canvass of the votes of that State is a great deal worse than no excuse at all. In substance he says that he did not know what he was doing; that he signed papers which were presented to him without ascertaining whether the official assertions which they contained were true or false; that in issuing certificates of election as members of of the Legislature to persons who never were elected, and in withholding certificates from persons who were elected, he took the word of his friends and associates that it was all right. Garcelon cannot escape in this way. The duty which he was called upon to perform was not a mere formality. He and the members of his Council were the actual canvassers of returns. He had no more right than any other canvasser to act with his eyes shut; and if all of the canvassers had so acted there could have been no canvass at all. The case was not one of mere neglect. Garcelon was bound, even in an uncontested election, to know what he was doing; but in this case it was impossible for him not to know what he was doing. Before he signed the certificates the facts of fraud or intended fraud were known from one end of Maine to the other. If he did not know what was going on he was the only man in the State who was ignorant of the truth. His attention was plainly and peremptorily directed to the fraud by formal protest, by public opinion, by the Supreme Court. His criminal act was one of commission rather than one of omission. It would have been better for him to stand upon his original ground, that he had done only what was right from the purest motives of patriotism, false and absurd as that ground was, than to come forward now with the tardy and lame excuse that he did not know what he was about.

In summing up the admission made by Garcelon the Boston Journal says: "The laws prohibit the Governor from spending money not appropriated by the Legislature. Governor Garcelon took and spent without authority more than $7,000 of such money; the law limited the watchmen in the State House to two men; Governor Garcelon made the number forty; the legislature is the only power to create officers; Governor Garcelon surrounded himself with a score or more. He left the office of Governor with more than $2,000 of the public funds in his hands, and as a private citizen has been paying bills that should have been sent to the Council for audit and been paid upon the warrant of the Governor. More than two months out of office and a private citizen, he confesses that he has in his possession at the present time nearly $1,000. He confessed that he paid his special counsel for services designed to defeat the will of the people a fee amounting to half as much as the salary of the Attorney-General."

THE Boston Herald has its opinion of the retrenchment and reform government of Maine, and says: "The free and easy way in which Garcelon and his Council conducted business is illustrated by nothing better than by the Mark Harden case. This man's salary as executive messenger was cut down by the Legislature to $500. In utter defiance of this action, the Council gave him not only his salary, but $625 additional. This isn't showing very pronounced respect for the popular will."

AFTER reviewing the field, the New Orleans Picayune reaffirms its belief that it would be unwise for the Democrats to nominate Tilden against Grant, as it would cause three, if not four Southern States to become debateable and doubtful.

SOLON CHASE'S new paper, Chase's Enquirer, has put in an appearance. In the first number the Enquirer editorially says: "The Governor and Council counted 'too snug'. Men were given certificates who were not elected, and certificates were refused to men who were elected. This is the plain English of the 'counting out' in Maine." It is a pity Mr. Chase didn't find his voice a little sooner.

MR. BUCKNER has introduced into Congress a resolution providing for adjournment on the 25th of May. The chances are it will not be adopted. In no year of a Presidential election since 1828 has Congress adjourned before June—and most frequently the session has been prolonged into July or August. In 1876 the date was August 15th.

THE Richmond, Virginia, State thinks the nomination of Tilden would be a serious blunder because, it says, "there is no fight in him." So the Democrats propose to capture the White House by assault; do they?

JAYBENSONJUNIOR is another Fusionist who has doubts. He kept the funds given him by Garcelon to pay the Black brigade become he thought the money illegally drawn.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

AUGUSTA.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A Sketch of the Work Accomplished.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, March 19.—The 59th legislature adjourned finally tonight. The usual closing scenes took place, attended with the customary remarks and leave-takings. The session lasted seventy-two days, during which (from Jan. 7 to Jan. 17) an interregnum of ten days must be deducted, when the fusion revolutionists took possession of the State House in their attemps to steal the state, which really makes the session one of only sixty-two days. This lost time retarded the work of the lawmakers, and led them to so apply themselves to their labors that it has been one of the hardest worked legislatures we have had for many years. There were four investigating committees on matters connected with the late conspiracy, and the principal results of their doings have been shown in the conclusive evidence they have unearthed in the counting out frauds.

A large number of propositions have been brought to the attention of the law-makers, and on every matter of a political character party lines have been strictly drawn. The fusionists sought every opportunity to open political sores, and the debates which they have occasioned have been keen and exciting at times. There has been but little tinkering of the statutes. Several charters have been granted to companies for various purposes which could not be organized to the satisfaction of the parties interested under the general law. The State valuation of last year was adopted for the assessment of a State tax for the present year, and a commission was appointed to make a new valuation for the next decade, and which will report to the next legislature. The Governor's salary was increased to $2,000, but will not take effect until another year. The Judges of the Supreme Court have been restored to their old number of eight together with their old salaries of $3,000. In accordance with the recommendations of the Governor a tax has been levied upon railroads, telegraph and express companies which will add to the State revenue. The Free High School system which was suspended last winter has been continued and the amount of state aid to any town that desires to maintain a free high school has been placed at $250. The liquor law has been strengthened with a view to breaking up club house and forbidding the sale of cider as a beverage. The Governor has now power to remove sheriffs and deputies who do not enforce the law, as well as county attorneys. Intoxicated men can have their fines remitted if they give information where they bought their liquor, while the fines and penalties of rum-sellers are increased. There are grave doubts as to whether the new law is constitutional, and some of the best legal minds are of the opinion that it will be null and void. An appropriation of $18,000 was made for uniforming the soldiers boys of the State, and $26,000 was appropriated to help to extinguish the liabilities of the State Prison. An enlargement of the State Insane Hospital was authorized which will be at no expense to the State. The election laws were also amended. There were numerous other measures passed which have been faithfully recorded in the columns of the PRESS.

There were also numerous measures defeated among which some of the most important were woman suffrage and allowing the opposite sex to hold any office; allowing the election of councillors and State officers by ballots; abolishing the council and electing in its place a State auditor; compelling uniformity of text books in schools; having a geological survey of the State made; restoring the death penalty; carving out a new town from the city of Rockland; providing for uniformity of ballots to be used at elections; punishing town officers for willful errors in election returns; restoring the old law of twenty years ago that certificates of election of members of the House of Representatives shall come from municipal officers; amending the law relating to the mileage of Senators and Representatives. These are a few of the measures which were killed that occur to me at this writing.

The presiding officers of both branches wielded the gavel with impartiality, uniform courtesy and forbearance to members.

The appropriations made by the Legislature foot up $1,376,098.66, against $1,299,585.38 last year.

There were passed 191 acts and 71 resolves.

The following list comprises nearly all the acts and resolves passed by the legislature, not previously published:

The law relating to shore fisheries has been amended so that the catching of porgies by the use of purse and drag seines is prohibited in all of the small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers of this State, where any entrance to the same or any part thereof from land to land, is not more than two nautical miles in width, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seine or seines, or upon the owner or owners of said vessel, seine or seines, of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty, with costs of prosecution, is paid; but a net for meshing porgies of not more than one hundred meshes in depth, and a net for meshing herring of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth, shall not be deemed a seine. Repeals all of chap. 66, public laws of 1878, excepting sec. 1 as amended.

The law relating to the discipline and punishment of convicts in the State prison, and also to the duties and protection of officers therein has been made applicable to convicts and officers in the county jails having workshops attached thereto.

A bill has passed which provides that the National Bell Telephone Company shall have no right to locate, construct, for operate lines of telephone within the limits of any other telephone company charter granted by this legislature or of previous years until the companies named in the other charters are granted, at reasonable rates, the use and full benefits for their own lines of all telephone boxes and instruments necessary to operate said lines.

The statutes have been amended as required by the amendment to the constitution, providing for biennial elections and sessions of the legislature.

The Cumberland and Oxford Canal corporation have been authorized to sell its property for railroad purposes. It is to be used in the construction of the Bridgton & Presumpscot railroad.

A law has passed relating to trustees and other officers of public institutions which provides that they shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any contracts made in behalf of the State or of the institution in which they hold places of trust, and any contract made in violation of this law shall be void; and if any such officer or person shall receive any drawbacks, presents, gratuities or secret discounts to his own use on account of such contracts, or from the profits in any materials, supplies, or labor furnished or done for the State or such institution, he shall be punished by imprisonment not more than a year, or by fine not exceeding $500.

The Board of Agriculture has been remodeled by making the president and professor of agriculture of the State College of Agriculture, together with one person from each county, constitute the board. The terms of office and the election of successors shall be as now provided for by law. The board shall hold a business session of not exceeding two days at the capital, on the first Wednesday of April next, and thereafter annually on the third Wednesday of January in each year, for the election of officers and perfecting plans for the execution of the work for the year. The board, by its secretary, and one of its members, shall hold annually one farmers' institute in each county, and as many more as it shall deem expedient or find practicable with the means at its disposal. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for time and services rendered, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, $2 per day for subsistence and six cents per mile for travel. The whole expenses of these institutes is not to exceed $1400 annually, and this includes printing, the employment of experts, lecturers and a reporter. The board is authorized to appoint a secretary as its chief executive officer for a term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed, and may prescribe his duties, a part of which shall be to acquaint himself, by personal observation, investigation and correspondence with the methods and wants of practical husbandry, the means of fertilization, the adaptation of various products to the soils and climate of Maine; also with the progress of scientific and practical agriculture elsewhere, with a view to the more complete development of the natural resources of the state. The secretary is to present his report annually before the third Wednesday in January to the Governor and Council. Ten thousand copies are to be printed, nine thousand in paper covers, one thousand in cloth, and one-half of those in paper covers for the use of the legislature, and the remainder, after reserving a suitable number for foreign exchanges, for distribution under the direction of the board, among agricultural societies and the people of the state. The compensation of the secretary shall be $600 per annum and reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties. The secretary shall be an ex-officio member of the board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture; also of the board of commissioners relative to contagious diseases in cattle.

The statutes have been amended so that in case of the absence or sickness of the judge of the municipal court of Farmington, any trial justice residing in that town shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal matters as though the municipal court had never been established.

A law has passed relating to the sale of the franchise of railroads which provides that the provisions of sections 17 to 20, each inclusive, of chap. 84 of the Revised Statutes, shall be construed so as to apply to the franchise of railroad corporations whose railroad is wholly within this State, except that in case of railroad corporations notice shall be given of the time and place of sale, by posting a notification thereof at the court house in each county through which such railroad runs, either wholly or in part, thirty days at least before the day of sale. In case of sale upon execution of such franchise, the officer shall deliver to the purchaser a conveyance by deed of the franchise so sold. The franchises of railroads or their right to redeem mortgages, may, at the option of the creditor be sold as before provided, or may be seized on execution and sold by auction.

The State Treasurer has been authorized to procure a loan of $307,000 for payment of bonds becoming due Aug. 15th of the present year. For such purpose bonds are to be issued in sums not less than $100 bearing interest at 4 per cent. and payable as follows: $50,000 in one year; $50,000 in two years; $50,000 in three years; $50,000 in four years; $50,000 in five years; $57,000 in six years. No sale of these bonds shall be made at less than par value and accrued interest thereon.

The law relating to ways has been amended, which provides for an agreement of parties, and if the parties do not agree, to an adjudication by the court. The case shall be reported by the objecting party, otherwise by the party filing the motion, to the Law Court for judgment upon the law and the facts; and the Law Court may, upon motion and report of the evidence, set aside the verdict and order a new trial, as in other cases.

A law has passed for the taxation of railroads. It provides that the Governor and Council, between April 1, and May 1, in each year, shall appraise the several railroads in this State, with their franchises, rolling stock and fixtures, at their cash value, and upon this valuation to levy a tax of 1 per cent. The appraisal of railroad property shall embrace only the roadways, rolling stock and franchises. The land, buildings and fixtures outside of railroad ways shall be taxable in the towns where located, as other property. When a railroad extends beyond the limits of this State, the Governor and Council shall appraise the road within this State and so much of the franchise and rolling stock as may belong to the company within the State. The taxes shall be due and payable to the State Treasurer, one half July 1, next after the assessment is made, and the other half Oct. 1 following. The tax is a lien of all taxes on the shares of any railroad company, and when the tax is paid the State Treasurer shall credit to each town in which shares in any road so assessed are owned April 1 preceding, such proportion of said tax as said shares bear to the whole number of shares of such railroad company.

The name of the Bath Driving Park has been changed to the State of Maine Live Stock Association.

The law relating to lienes on vessels has been amended so that whenever a vessel shall have been attached and the expense of retaining possession shall be great or the vessel liable to depreciate in value any attaching creditor, or owner of vessel may in term time or vacation, petition a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court for the vessel to be sold, and the justice may order a hearing.

A law has passed relating to seizures on executions which amends the present law so that no seizure or execution of real estate where there is no subsisting attachment thereof made in the suit in which such execution issues, shall create any lien on such real estate, unless the officer making it within five days thereafter files in the office of the register of deeds in the county or district in which all or any part of said estate is situated, an attested copy of so much of his return on said execution as relates to the seizure, with the names of the parties, the date of the execution, the amount of the debt and costs named therein, and the court by which it was issued. If the copy is not so filed the seizure shall take effect from the time it is filed.

A law was passed taxing express companies and persons carrying on express business in this State, three-fourths of one per cent of the gross receipts for the year commencing April 1st of the present year and for every subsequent year, and payable to the State Treasurer on or before May 1st annually. This tax is in lieu of all local taxation.

All telegraph companies doing business in this State have also had imposed on them a tax of two and one-half per cent on the value of any line owned by them or by any person including all poles, wires, insulators, office furniture, batteries and instruments, and any circumstances or conditions which affect the value of the property. The Governor and Council are to determine the values and assess the tax on or before May 1st annually, and it is to be paid the State on or before September 1st annually, and shall be in lieu of all state or municipal taxation on any of the property or shares of companies or persons. When the tax is paid each town will be credited such proportion of the tax of each company as the number of shares in said company owned in the town bears to the whole number of the company's shares owned in the State, the remainder to be retained for the use of the State.

The sum of $3,575 has been appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Fish Commissioners, for the propagation of fish.

A resolve passed that among the exercises of the public schools, shall be the reading of the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of Maine, as often as once in each term, by every scholar who has attained the age of fourteen years, either singly or in connection with a class, and that each scholar shall pass an examination at the close of each term, in the presence of the visiting superintending school committee or supervisor, on the first, eighth and the thirteenth articles of amendments of the constitution of the United States and on article first of the constitution of Maine, and it shall be the duty of the teachers and of the superintending school committee or supervisor, in each town, to see that the requirements of the resolve are carried into effect.

The legislature memorialized the General Assembly of New York to amend the Hell Gate pilot laws of that State so that no half pilotage shall be expected from our vessels using Hell Gate passage.

The joint select committee to investigatie alleged irregularities, changes and suppression of the election returns, and into the illegal uses and expenditures of public moneys under the control of the Governor and Council, has been authorized to sit after the close of the present session of the Legislature, for the purpose of continuing the investigation committed to it, and the power to further summon witnesses, send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and to employ a clerical and stenographic force, is given to the committee, and they may, if the same shall be deemed expedient, make report of their investigation to the Governor and Council. The sessions of the committee shall be holden when practicable in Augusta at the capitol.

MAINE.

Fire in St. Stephen.

CALAIS, March 19.—The barn and shed of Frank Todd in St. Stephen, N. B., was burned this morning. The dwelling was damaged. Loss $2000; insured. Incendiary.

NEW YORK.

Hung for Murder.

ROCHESTER, March 19.—Parson, the murderer of Mr. Withey at Avon, was executed today. He exhibited great cowardice this morning and continually charged the crime upon his paramour, declaring he was innocent.

WASHBURN-DONNELLY CASE

The Majority Report Based on Purely Hearsay Testimony.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The minority report in the contested election case of Donnelly vs. Washburn of Minnesota was received from the printer today and placed in the hands of the committee. The final vote will probably be taken Tuesday.

The report adverts to the character of the evidence relied on by the contestant and claims that there is very little if any testimony in the record which will be received or considered in any court of justice in this or any other civilized country as it is mainly hearsay.

Senatorial Scandals.

NEW YORK, Morch 19.—A Washington special says a glance at the Senatorial galleries yesterday revealed the presence there of certain persons whose hostility toward other persons in the chamber below has recently excited much comment. In a prominent place in the ladies' gallery sat Jessie Raymond who has sued Senator Hill of Georgia for seduction, and in her arms she held her boy, whom she has named Thomas Hill. Below, in his chair, sat Senator Hill with his little grandson on his knee. In another section of the ladies' gallery could be seen Miss Lucy Horton of Alabama, who alleges that the son of Senator Morton, and the clerk of his committee, has betrayed her, and who shot young Morgan in the shoulder while he was walking on a street in this city, several weeks ago. On a sofa in the Senate Chamber below, in full view of Miss Horton, was the young man in whose shoulder she put the bullet.

A Worthy Object of Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The widow and two daughters of William M. Cooper are in destitution. Mr. Cooper was the founder and carried on the Cooper refreshment saloon during the war, in Philadelphia, where New England regiments were fed on their way to the front. William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, will receive any contributions for their benefit from New England soldiers, many of whom have already sent subscriptions.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

Senate.

AUGUSTA, March 19.

Bill an act for the taxation of telegraph companies; bill an act for the taxation of express companies; bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government; bill an act to authorize the State Treasurer to procure a loan of $307,000; resolve for printing the report and testimony of the investigating committee on election returns, and appropriating $3000 therefor, were passed.

Bill for the taxation of railroads came up from the House amended.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was engrossed.

House amendment placing the tax at 1 per cent was adopted.

Mr. Patten of Penobscot moved to reconsider. Lost.

Mr. Brewer of Cumberland was called to the chair by President Locke.

Mr. Hawes of Cumberland spoke against the bill and moved to go into a committee of the whole so that outside parties who were interested in the measure could be heard.

Mr. Bradford moved an amendment which was lost.

Mr. Locke spoke against the bill and moved an amendment which was lost.

Mr. Dingley advocated the bill.

Mr. Hill offered an amendment. Lost.

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Patten moved to reconsider. Lost.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following were finally passed: Act relating to amendments of the constitution; resolve in favor of teachers of the Normal Schools; resolves in favor of pay roll of the Senate and House of Representatives; resolve to provide in part for the expenditures of the government.

EVENING SESSION.

The bill for the taxation of railroads was finally passed. Also resolve for printing report of investigating committee on bribery, and an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government.

The customary orders were passed, and remarks were made by Thompson of Knox, Bradford of Washington, Patten of Penobscot, Ellis of Waldo, Dearborn of York.

The Senate then adjourned *sine die*.

House.

Bill relating to amendments to the constitution in reference to ballot boxes was indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. Haskell of Turner the vote was reconsidered, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the teachers at the Normal School at Gorham, appropriating $550 for arrears of salary, was passed to be engrossed.

Bill in relation to the taxation of railroads was taken up on motion of Mr. Cook of Lewiston, the question being on its passage to be enacted.

Mr. Strout of Portland opposed the bill and spoke against legislation in this matter at the present time and thought it should be considered by a future legislature. But if it was to be passed he moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed, for the purpose of offering the following: "Provided, that if it appears upon such assessment on all the railroad property in this State, that the tax assessed will be in excess of $100,000, then such assessment shall be reduced pro rata so that said contracts shall not exceed said amount."

The motion to reconsider prevailed and the amendment was lost by a vote of 67 to 40.

Mr. Hale of Ellsworth moved to amend so that the tax would be one per cent instead of one and one-half per cent. Adopted.

Mr. Verrill of Portland explained that he voted in the affirmative upon this measure yesterday, but not because he felt clear that it was the right thing to do. He had immediately gone to the room of the gentleman from Brunswick (Young) and told him that he was ready if it was thought desirable to move a reconsideration at any time yesterday for to-day, for the purpose of going into a committee of the whole on the subject. It was due that he should explain his position why he should now vote against its passage. It seemed too much like coming to a snap judgment upon it.

The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed, and a motion to recommit was negatived.

It was ordered that the Secretary of State be directed to forward to Senators and Representatives at their places of residences, the reports of the committee of investigation of this legislature, when the same shall be printed and ready for delivery.

A communication was received from the Governor, who, in accordance with an order of the House, transmitted a statement of the expenditures incurred in the protection of the public property and institutions of the State which had thus far been credited and allowed by the Governor and Council. Ordered printed on motion of Mr. Gushee of Appleton. The amount of expenditures is $16,175 which went for paying the military, sheriffs, police and all other expenses growing out of the attempted steal of the State.

Mr. Hutchinson of Lewiston, from the committee on the investigation of charges of attempted bribery of members of the House, submitted a report declaring that the charge preferred by Swan and Harriman against Wallace R. White was not sustained.

Mr. Ingalls, from the same committee, presented a minority report, signed by himself and Mr. Plaisted, their conclusion being that the charge in the case of Wentworth was not sustained, but that the charge preferred by Swan and Harriman was fully proven and sustained.

Pending acceptance of the report Mr. Ingalls moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Ingalis, Plaisted and Perry of Camden

The motion was tabled until the afternoon session.

Bills were finally passed to provide in part for the expenditures of the government; to tax express companies, and to authorize the State Treasurer to procure a loan of $307,000. Also resolve concerning the printing of the report and testimony of the joint committee to investigate illegal irregularities and charges of election frauds.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Hutchinson took the floor and spoke in favor of the majority report.

Messrs. Crane of Winthrop, Willoughby of Rockland, Strout of Portland, Bradstreet of Bridgton and Hale of Ellsworth also favored the majority report.

Messrs. Swan of Minot and Plaisted of Lewiston spoke against and favored the minority report.

Mr. Gushee of Appleton called for the yeas and nays on the pending motion, which were ordered, and as being taken, the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was rejected by 43 yeas, 75 nays. The majority report was then accepted, and a resolve was passed ordering the printing of 2,500 copies with accompanying testimony together with the minority report, and $1,500 was appropriated for such purpose to be taken from the general printing fund. Of the number to be printed 1,500 will be for the use of the House, 500 for Senate, 200 for Governor and Council and 200 for committee.

Bill an act for the taxation of railroads and pay rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives was finally passed. Also act relating to amendments to the constitution; resolve in favor of teachers of the Normal School at Gorham.

Bill was reported to provide in part for the expenditures of government, appropriating $99,146.88, and read under suspension of the rules was finally passed.]

EVENING SESSION.

The resolve for printing report of the bribery investigating committee was finally passed; also an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

The House having disposed of all business before it, the usual orders were adopted and farewell speeches made by Messrs. Butler, Ingalls, Huchinson, Speaker Weeks and others.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Tilden Beaten in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A Pittsburg despatch to the Times says that the Democratic State Central Committee held a session lasting over the hours yesterday afternoon, and the result was a complete victory for the anti-Tilden or Wallace wing of the party. It was first decided to hold the State Convention in Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 28. This was better than the Wallace men had expected, as they wanted the convention as early as possible. The chief fight, however, was on the settlement of the dispute between the Philadelphia contestants for seats in the State Convention. The anti-Tildenites wanted the McGowan crowd admitted, and the friends of the Gramercy Park statesman wanted the Randall and Vaux delegation. The chairman of the State Central Committee, Mr. Miller, a pronounced Tilden man, had said he would select Tilden's friends in making up the convention roll. The anti-Tildenites accordingly offered a resolution instructing Mr. Miller to put the names of the McGowan delegation on the rolls as the regular delegates from Philadelphia. Mr. Miller begged that this resolution be not pressed, as it was an imputation on his honesty, and was without precedent. The opposition retorted that it had a precedent in the course dictated by Tilden last year in his own State Committee, in overruling Purcell, and instructing him how to make up the roll of the New York convention. The other side then moved to adjourn, but an anti-Tildenite raised the point that this was out of order, and when the chair decided otherwise an appeal was taken and the chair was defeated. Eventually a vote was reached and the resolution passed by 29 to 14. The committee then adjourned.

This settles the delegation from Philadelphia in opposition to Tilden. The Tilden men are greatly chagrined, and are free in charging the committee with being packed. Their opponents are jubilant. The drift of Presidential preferences seemed to be largely in favor of Hancock, but anybody to beat Tilden was the chief war cry.

Louisiana for Hancock.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Gen. Duncan, secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has received a despatch from New Orleans, signed, by John McEnery and others, saying that the delegation to Cincinnati from that State would be instructed to vote for Gen. Hancock for President.

METEOROLOGICAL.

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1 A. M.

For New England,

light snow followed by clearing weather, colder north-westerly winds and higher barometer. Cautionary signals continue at Woods Hole.

XLVIth CONGRESS—1st Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

The Hot Springs bill was taken up and the clause authorizing an appeal from the decisions of the Hot Springs commission to the court of claims were stricken out.

The Hot Springs titles bill was read a third time and passed.

The Geneva award bill was taken up.

A petition was presented from Susan B. Anthony to have her political disabilities removed. She asks that her petition receive the same consideration as if her name was Samuel B. Anthony.

At 1.20 the Senate went into executive session and when the doors re-opened the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill amending laws in regard to the internal revenue was recommitted.

Joint resolution requesting the President to give notice to the Chinese Government that it is the desire of the United States government that the clauses in the treaties which allow immigration of subjects and citizens of the two countries be abrogated and annulled. Calendared.

Mr. Tucker gave notice of his intention to report as a substitute for the Monroe doctrine resolutions which declare it of paramount interest to the people of the United States that no canal or other artificial communication across the isthmus, connecting the North and South American continents for the transfer of vessels and cargoes from the Carribean sea to the Pacific ocean, whether the same be built or constructed at Panama, Nicaragua or elsewhere should be in possession or under the control of any European or other foreign power which would injure the vital interests of the people of this country.

House went into committee of the whole on the special deficiency appropriation bill.

The pending question was on amendment of Mr. Garfield's substitute for Mr. Springer's amendment making the pay of special and deputy marshals $2 per day. That no more than three nor less than two be appointed at any polling place and providing one be appointed from each political party. The amendment was adopted. The amendment that such deputies shall not receive pay for more than three days was adopted, the Republicans refraining from voting.

It having been stated that Mr. Garfield's amendment was a compromise, Mr. Frye said for himself and party that no compromise should be offered on the pending deficiency bills.

Mr. Garfield made a speech, in which he took ground that in so far as election laws gave the administration power to use them for electioneering purposes they were unjust.

A long debate ensued under the five-minute rule on the election laws and riders on appropriation bills.

Mr. McMahon offered as a substitute for the first amendment the one offered yesterday by Mr. Garfield, which provides that special deputy marshals for performing election duties shall receive $5 a day and that all appointment of such deputies be made by a judge of the U. S. Circuit Court for the districts in which the marshals perform the duties or by district judge in the absence of the Circuit Court judge, such deputies to be appointed in equal numbers from the different political parties.

This was adopted, most of the Republicans refusing to vote.

Committee then rose and reported the bill to the House.

The bill was then passed by seven majority, all Republicans and Blackburn, Hooker, Knott and Turner voting against it.

Bill appropriating $100,000 for public printing with proviso that the deficiency appropriation for that purpose shall not exceed $400,000 was passed and House adjourned.

Session to-morrow will be for debate only on the funding bill.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Cigar Makers' Strike Ended.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Cigar makers' lockout which kept nearly 1000 men out of employment four weeks, ends this week and these men resume work Monday. Mutual concessions were made.

War of Races in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—A strike among the negro laborers in St. Charles parish creates excitement. Gov. Wiltz, on application of the whites of that parish, has ordered the Louisiana Field Artillery to that parish. The whites who refuse the demands of the laborers, report that the negroes threaten to burn the sugar houses if their demands are not complied with.

The Michigan Grain Failures.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—Later developments show that the following banks are interested in the failure of grain speculators yesterday: City National, $60,000; Farmers and Mechanics, $45,000; First National, $20,000, all of Grand Rapids, and secured, except the last named. Detroit—American National, $50,000; Coldwater National, $35,000; Hastings National, $20,000; Kalamazoo banks, $2,000, partly secured; Pontiac banks, $15,000; Chicago banks, $20,000, not secured; and $20,000 in New York city banks, secured. The clique still has open grain deals to the amount of $700,000 bushels, on which there is scarcely a probability of realizing.

Italy's Armament.

VIENNA, March 18.—The debate in the Italian deputies in connection with the explanation from Austria regarding her armaments has effectually cleared up the situation.

Accused of Conspiracy Against the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—Field Marshal Fuad Pasha is on trial for conspiracy against the Sultan.

EUROPE.

The Trouble Between Russia and China.

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE IN ASIA CHECKED.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special from St. Petersburg says Russia will decline to hold communications with the new Chinese ambassador until his government has ratified the Livadia treaty, and the Chinese are already making inroads into Russian territory. The imbroglio grows daily more complicated. The St. Petersburg press stands aghast at the sudden energy of a nation whose territory had come to be considered the natural prey of Russia. It is chagrined by the unusual civilities exchanged between the Hong Kong and Canton governments, by the unexpected change of front on the part of the English settlers in China with respect to Governor Hennessey's pro-Chinese policy, and by the friendly sentiments constantly expressed by Li Hung Chang toward the administration of Lord Beaconsfield. It finds significance in the attention now directed to the defences of Shanghai, where Gatling guns are being introduced and volunteers drilled, and the scattered residences of foreigners collected into a well-armed centre. There is indeed no part of China from which grave news is not daily brought to trouble the ministry of the Czar and to induce the belief that the course of Russian encroachment into Central Asia is at last to suffer a serious check.

The same dispatch says Prince Orloff will be invited to resign his ambassadorship to Paris, and no successor will be appointed.

The Turcoman Expedition.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—A St. Petersburg telegram says General Skobeleff will probably start on Tuesday to take command of the Turcoman expedition. Though nominally subject to the Caucasus authorities, General Skobeleff will determine when on the spot what shall be done this year.

Parole Wins the Liverpool Spring Cup, but is Ruled Out.

LONDON, March 19.—The race for the Liverpool spring cup today was won by Lorillard's Parole. The second place was secured by Machill's Advance, and the third place by Montrose's Strathblane. Eleven ran. Parole was objected to on the ground of a cross, and was disqualified, and the race was awarded to Machill's Advance.

The Grand National Steeplechase.

The grand national steeplechase of 1000 sovereigns added to a handicap sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, over the regular course of nearly four miles and a half, was run today at the Liverpool meeting and won by Empress, with Liberator second, and Downpatrick third.

The University Boat Race—Oxford the Favorite.

Betting on the University boat race to come off tomorrow morning is 4 to 1 on the Oxfords. The Times, criticising Thursday's practice of the crews on the Thames, says that on comparing the time made by the crews there can be no doubt that there is considerable margin in favor of Oxford, and the opinion of those best qualified to judge is strongly in their favor. The Cambridge crew, though improving during the latter part of last week, have been standing still several days, even if they have not actually been deteriorating, and have not fulfilled the promise of their early practice on Putney water. The weights of the Oxford crew aggregate 1339 pounds and of the Cambridge crew 1293 pounds. The race will be rowed about 7.30 a. m.

Rumored Resignation of the German Finance Minister.

The Post's Berlin dispatch says a report is current there that Herr Bitter has tendered his resignation as Prussian Minister of Finance, owing to differences with Prince Bismarck. Herr Von Benningsen is named as his probable successor.

Italian Vessels Seized by the Austrians.

PRAGUE, March 19.—The following from Trieste is published:

"An Austrian revenue cutter seized two Italian trading vessels in South Dalmatian waters for surreptitiously conveying rifles and ammunition destined to Albanid or Herzegovina."

THE DOMINION.

Transportation of American Cattle to be Permitted.

OTTAWA, March 18.—It is stated that the British government will permit the transit of American cattle through Canada with the privilege of stopping for rest, etc., at Lynn, Ont.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Cyrus W. Field has resigned the Presidency of the Wabash Railroad. Mr. Field has also resigned the Presidency of the Elevated Railroad, and intends making a tour around the world.

Mrs. Silvina Blake, aged 56, committd suicide by hanging in Centralville, Mass. Thursday night. Cause, despondency

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Daily Wholesale Market.

PORTLAND, March. 19.

The market for Grain is quiet and easy; car lots of Yellow and High Mixed Corn dropped 1c to-day. Sugar advanced ⅛c, and is quoted at 10⅛c for granulated and 9⅜c for Extra C. Lemons show a slight decline.

The following are to-day's quotations of Flour, Grain, Provisions, &c.

Potatoes.

Early Rose, ℔ bush	48
Houlton	.50@53
Maine Central	.45@48
Grand Trunk	.45@48
Prolifics, Eastern	.45@47
Grand Trunk	.42@45
Jacksons	.35@40

Flour. **Grain.**

Superfine	4 75@5 25	Yellow Corn, car lots	62
Extra Spring	5 50@6 00		
XX Spring	6 50@7 00	H. M. "	61
Patent Spring		Oats	52@54
Wheats	8 50@9 50	Sacked Bran	24 00
Michigan Winter best	7 00@7 25	Mids	@26 00
Low Grade	6 00	Corn, bag lots	65
Michigan	6 00@6 50	Meal, " "	65
St. Louis Winter fair	6 50@6 75	Oats, " "	52@55
Winter good	7 00@7 50	Bran, " "	25
Winter best	7 75@8 00	Mid'ngs, " "	@27
		Rye, "	1 10

Produce.

Turkeys	14@16	Meas Beef	10 50@11 00
Chickens	12@14	Ex Mess	11 75@12 00
Fowl	10@13	Plate	12 25@12 50
Eggs	13@14	Ex Plate	12 75@13 00
Sw. Potatoes	3 75@4 50	Pork—	
Onions, ℔ bbl	5 50@5 75	Backs	15 75@16 00
" crate	000@0 00	Clear	15 25@15 75
Round Hogs	6½@7	Mess	13 50@14 00
Cheese.		Hams	9½@12
Maine	@17	**Lard.**	
Vermont	@17	Tub, ℔ lb	8⅝@ 8½
N. Y. Factory	@17	Tierces, ℔ lb	@ 8¼
Fruit		Pail	9¾@10¼
Palermos, ℔ bx	3 50@4 00	Kegs	
Valencia Case	7 00@8 00	**Beans.**	
" ℔ box		Pea	2 00@2 10
Lemons.		Medums	1 75@1 87
Messina	5 50@6 00	Yellow Eyes	2 10@2 20
Palermos	5 00@5 50	**Hay.**	
Nuts.		Family, ℔ lb	27@30
Peanuts		Store	17@ 22
Wilmington,	6 00@7 70	**Apples.**	
Virginia	5 50@ 6 00	Green	2 75@3 00
Tennessee	5 20@5 35	Dried Western	5½@ 6½
Castana, ℔ lb	11@12c	do Eastern	5@ 6½
Walnuts "	12@14c	**Sugar.**	
Filberts "	12@14c	Granulated	@10⅛
Pecan "	11@13c	Extra C	@ 9⅜
		C	@8½
		Syrups	@45

Grand Trunk Elevator.

The following is a statement of Grain at the Grand Trunk Elevator, March 19:

	Wheat. Bushs.	Peas. Bushs.	Barley. Bushs.	Corn. Bushs.
Balance on hand	174	63	1	55
Received	28			4
Balance	202	63	1	59
Forwarded	38			33
	164	63	1	26

Receipts of Maine Central.

PORTLAND, Mch. 18.

For Portland, 30 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads, 103 cars miscellaneous merchandise

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush Cornmeal to G. W. True & Co.

Mining Stocks.

Closing prices at Portland Mining Exchange, by T. H. Mansfield & Co., brokers, 67 Exchange street, Portland, Me., March 19:

Acton	.17
Atlantic	.2 00
Ammonoosuc	.80
Bisbee	1 50
Boston Acton	.50@60
Bluehill	.10 00
Clark Silver	12
Deer Isle	@3 50
Dougiass	5 50@6 00
Egenoggin	2 00@2 25
Eldorado	.50@60
Forest City Acton	10
Fort Knox	50
Favorite	1 00@1 25
Grant	2 50@3 00
Lebanon Acton	10
McFarland	1 00@1 25
Milton	@3 25
Mineral Hill	.75@1 00
Milbrook	2 00
Morancy	1 00
Norambega	60
Portland Acton	10
Robert Emmett	2 25@2 50
Snow	50
Stover Hill	1 25
Silver Reef	@75
Twin Lead	3 00@3 50
Wankeag	7 75
Young Hecla	1 50

New York Stock and Money Market.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, March 19—Evening.—Money market easy at 5@6 per cent. on call, closing at 5; prime mercantile paper at 5@6 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at 483¾@485 for long and 488@488¼ for short. Governments quiet but firm. State bonds nominal. Railroad bonds firm.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 280,500 shares.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Government securities:

United States 6's, 1881, reg	105⅛
United States 6's, 1881, coup	105⅛
United States new 5's, reg	103
United States new 5's, coup	102⅞
United States new 4½'s, reg	113⅞
United States new 4½'s, coup	107⅝
United States new 4's, reg	105⅝
United States new 4's	106⅝
Pacific 6's of 95	125

The following were the closing quotations of stocks:

Chicago & Rock Island	132
Illinois Central	102⅜
C., B. & Quincy	143
Chicago & Alton	106¼
Chicago & Alton preferred	118
New York Central	129½
Lake Shore	108½
Michigan Central	91⅛
Erie	44⅜
Erie preferred	69
Northwestern	94⅞
Northwestern preferred	106¾
Milwaukee & St. Paul	82
St. Paul preferred	105
New Jersey Central	85⅞
Union Pacific	91⅜
Western Union Tel. Co	108¾

Boston Sugar Market.

BOSTON, Mch. 19—The following are to-day's quotations:

Fair to good refining	7¾@8
Refined Standard Cuba	10
Powdered	10
Granulated	9⅞
Coffee Crushed	7⅝@9⅝

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, March 19.

The following were to-day's quotations of Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Potatoes:

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

THE PRESS

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Fessenden, Marquis, Brunel & Co., Andrews, Armstrong, Cox, Wentworth, Hodsdon, Hayden, W. P. Morris, corner Exchange and Fore St.; Welander, Boston & Maine Depot, and Chisholm Bros., on all trains that run out of the city.
Saco, of L. Hodsdon and H. B. Kendrick.
Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
Lewiston and Auburn, of Richard Foss.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
" Jellerson's Bookstore.
Brunswick, B. G. Dennison and W. H. Marrett.
Richmond, G. A. Beale.
Woodford's Corner, H. Moody.
Cumberland Mills, A. W. C. Cloudman.
Gorham, J. Irish.
Saccarappa, at the Post Office.
Rockland, O. C. Andrews and E. R. Spear.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar
Freeport, W. J. Parker.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, B. Lane.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Wiscasset, Gibbs & Rundlet.
Yarmouth, C. E. Coombs.
Auburn, V. R. Foss.
Lisbon, C. E. Judkins.
Hallowell, H. H. Allan.
Augusta, F. Pierce.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.

Music Hall—Mrs. Scotr Siddons.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Merry—3.
Coe—5.
J. & E. Atkinson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1 Great Counter Full—Horatio Staples.
For Sale—John C. Proctor.
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Graves' Prepared Food—A. G. Schlotterbeck.
Arthur Sullivan's Light of the World.
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Sunday Services.

BETHEL CHURCH.—Services 10½ a. m., 3 and 7½ p. m.; also Monday and Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. All from sea and land are invited. Seats free. Reading rooms open to Seamen every day regular.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elm St.—Rev. N. Elestad, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Congress Street, corner Elm.—Meetings every Wednesday and Saturday at 7½ p. m. Social prayer meeting Sunday at 9 a. m.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Congress st. cor. Pearl. Rev. C. A. Dickinson, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 1¾ p. m. Social religious meetings, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. All are welcome.

WOODFORD'S CORNER M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, pastor. Preaching at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are invited. Seats free.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. Asa Dalton, Rector. Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST SOCIETY, corner of Cumberland and Casco St.—Rev. J. M. Lowden, Pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Sunday evening at 7, Tuesday evening at 7½ and Young People's Friday evening at 7½.

HARMON'S HALL, West End.—Rev. E. W. Hutchinson, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by J. F. Hutchins, and 7 p. m. Sabbath School immediately after morning sermon. Seats free. All are invited.

BAYSIDE PARISH.—Rev. B. F. Pitchard, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m., 2 and 6 p. m. Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m. and 1 p. m. Social meeting at 7½ p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, State St.—Clergy; Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Rev. C. W. Hayes. Morning service on Sunday 10½ o'clock, evening service at 7. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Daily service at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FERRY VILLAGE M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. S. F. Wetherbee, pastor. Sunday School at 10½ a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 2 p. m. Social service at 7 o'clock in the evening.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, corner of Congress and Locust St.—Rev. C. J. Ketchum, rector. Services at 10½ a. m. 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH.—(Unitarian), No. 2—Congress St. Morning service at 10½ a. m. Rev. John Willis of Park St. Church, will preach. Subject,—"Divine Humanity."—Vespers at 7 p. m. will also be conducted by Mr. Wills.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION, Cor. Congress and Chapel Streets.—Rev. S. F. Pearson, pastor. Services will be held as follows: Every evening at 7½ p. m. Sunday, Prayer meetings at 9 a. m. 3 and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10½ a. m. Season of song at 6½ p. m. All are welcomed.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Congress Square. Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

WEST CHAPEL, Congress St.—Rev. J. F. Morgan pastor. Sunday School at 11 A. M. Preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. A. Hayden, pastor. Services at 3 and 7 p. m. Subject of evening lecture, "The Religion of Jesus."

CONGRESS ST. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. A. S. Ladd pastor. Preaching at 10½ and 3 by Rev. W. M. Sterling of Augusta. Sunday School at 1½. Social meetings at 6 and 7.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL.—Spiritual Meeting at 2.30 p. m. Subject—"Jesus' code of ethics for a religion is paramount to all other religions."

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, Union Hall, 143 Free St. Preaching Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M. by Elder J. Albert Libby. Prayer meeting at 9 A. M. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12. m. Seats free.

FREE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Jas. McWhinnie, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

CHESTNUT ST. CHURCH, Rev. C. J. Clark, pastor. Preaching 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 1½ Young people's meeting 6. Praise and Prayer meeting 7.

☞ The Disciples of Christ hold services in Mercantile Library Hall, Farrington Block, Congress St. every Lord's Day, as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Observe the Apostle's teaching to the Fellowship, to breaking of bread and to prayer at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are invited. Sunday School at 12 o'clock M.

PREBLE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching by Rev. John Wills of Park St. at 3. A Temperance meeting at 7. Free to all.

SECOND UNITARIAN CHURCH, Corner Park and Pleasant Sts.—Preaching by the pastor Rev. John Wills, at 10.30 a. m. Subject "Is the Bible the word of God?" All are cordially invited. Sunday School at 12 m. Bible class at 7 P. M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, New High Street.—Rev. J. K. Smyth, pastor. Divine Service at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday. Sabbath School at 12 m. Religious service at 7 p. m.

NEWBURY STREET CHURCH.—Rev. J. G. Wilson will preach at 3 o'clock p. m. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

WILLISTON CHURCH, Congregational, corner Thomas and Carroll Streets.—Rev. Frank E. Clark, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress St., opposite Lincoln Park.—Rev. T. D. Anderson, Jr., pastor. Sunday School at 1.45 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Sunday School Concert at 7 p. m.

SPIRITUAL FRATERNITY Rossini Hall, Exchange St.—Meeting at 2.30 p. m. Subject: "Mediumship. Its relation to spiritual phenomena past and present." Evening service will be announced from the desk. All are cordially invited.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. Herbert W. Lathe, pastor. Preaching service at 10½ a. m. Address in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. S. S. Cummings of the House for Little Wanderers, Boston.

HIGH ST. CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Fenn, pastor. Service at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

Superior Court.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

FRIDAY.—Ralph Butler vs. Rebecca C. Butler. Assumpsit upon a promissory note for $174, dated July 15th, 1876, and upon an account for bills paid out by plaintiff, at defendant's request, in 1868, amounting to $225. Defendant offered to be defaulted for the amount of the note, but claims that only one item of the account, amounting to $42.49, was ever due the plaintiff, and that was settled and included in the note in suit. Defendant also sets up the statute of limitations as to the account, but upon this point the plaintiff introduced letters which, as he claims, contain a new promise within six years to pay the account. Decision reserved.

Blethen for plaintiff. Frank for defendant.

Charles T. Littlefield vs. Sarah C. Dyer. Action to recover a balance of $24 due for labor. Defence—that defendant never employed plaintiff, but that he was employed by defendant's husband. Decision reserved.

E. L. Poor for plaintiff. Mattocks for defendant.

Gardner R. Norton vs. John Goodell et al. Assumpsit to recover for board of defendants' agents. On trial.

Mattocks for plaintiff.

J. H. Drummond, Jr.—A. W. Coombs for defendants.

Brief Jottings.

Pleasant yesterday morning, cloudy in afternoon. Mercury 25° at sunrise, 42° at noon, 38° at sunset; wind southwest.

The sheriffs seized two barrels of ale yesterday on Commercial street.

One of the handsome iron gray horses belonging to steamer No. 2 died yesterday.

There will be some 25 priests in the city next week to participate in the blessing of the oils on Holy Thursday.

The secretary of the White Mountain Club reports a membership of 41 and a balance of $35 in the treasury.

The Methodist Social Union will be held at Congress street church on next Monday evening.

The first class in the High School had a very pleasant entertainment at Congress Hall last evening with charades, flute and violin solos, vocal music, etc.

A horse ran away on Exchange street yesterday afternoon and dashed up Congress street. He was stopped before any damage was done.

The Grand Trunk has chartered two steamers, the Bothall and Foscolia, to carry freight to London, and another, name not known, to load for Glasgow.

It is reported that gold is being taken out at Graves' Hill, and there is quite a little excitement in that neighborhood. Now for a gold mining company.

The Odd Fellows' Relief numbers 3000 members, and has a fund of $8000. Since August there have been 10 deaths and 5 assessments.

The children's ball, under Mr. Gilbert's management, at City Hall, this afternoon, will be one of the most charming spectacles of the season.

The steamship Lake Winnipeg, from Liverpool, arrived at 6 p. m. yesterday, bringing a full cargo and seven cabin passengers. She experienced heavy weather the entire passage.

The Irish American Relief Association will hold their 17th annual ball Easter Monday night at City Hall. The committee have nearly completed their arrangements and guarantee a good time to all.

The meeting of the Knightville Reform Club will be held as usual next Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Major Shorey of Bridgton will address the meeting. A good time may be expected.

At C. F. Davis', Elm street, can be seen some beautiful etchings by Hewes and Fred Kimball, and a very satisfactory portrait of a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, painted by Miss Skeele.

There has been no drop in the price of nails. Several weeks ago a wrong quotation was given our market reporter of $5.50, when the price was $5.30 and $5.40, the quotation of last week. Consequently there has been no drop in the price.

A walking match between the "unknown" (Joseph E. Galligher) of Portland and Charles Skillings of Saccarappa came off at the latter place Thursday night. It was for 10 miles and required 33 laps to the mile. "Unknown" came in a half mile ahead.

Pearls on the Maine Coast.

An exchange says, "a pearl weighing twelve grains, taken from a fresh water mussel near Portland, is on exhibition at New York. One found near the same place a few years ago was sold to the Empress Eugene for fifteen hundred dollars."

It may not be probably known that pearls are frequently found in oysters and clams in this vicinity, and hardly a week passes that somebody does not carry these gems into William Senter & Co.'s desiring to sell them. As a general rule they are either unsalable on account of imperfection or color. The true gems are always distinguishable. Perhaps a dozen pearls a year will be purchased, varying in value from $5 to $20.

It is also a known fact that last summer a drummer for a well known jewelry house in New York was at Mt. Desert and one of the fishermen residing in that vicinity brought him two pearls Upon looking them over the drummer asked the man what he wanted for them. He said a set of jewelry for his girl. The drummer offered him a set valued at $25, which the man eagerly accepted. The drummer had the pearls set in a pair of earrings and disposed of them for $800. They were found in oysters or clams off Mt. Desert. As a rule marketable pearls are only found in the East Indies.

Harmony Lodge Anniversary.

This evening Harmony Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their first anniversary. The following will be the order of exercises:
Voluntary—Kotzschmar.
Opening Ode—Lodge.
Prayer—Chaplain.
History of Harmony Lodge, N. G. Cummings, P. G. M.
Quartette | Blossoms and Palms.....Faure
Misses Milliken and Merrill, Messrs. Thurston and Shaw.
Select Reading..... Bro. Thomas P. Merrill
Solo—The Shipwreck..... Davenport
Mr. J. L. Shaw.
Selection.....Orchestra
Comic song .....
Brother W. M. Whitten.
Select Reading.....Brother L. Moulton
Solo—Spinning Song .....Cowen
Miss Milliken.
Solo—The Maid of the Rhine.....Hill
Mr. Thurston.
Duet—The Springtime.....
Miss Milliken and Miss Merrill.
Comic song .....
Brother W. H. Whitten.
Quartette—Bridal chorus.....Cowen
Misses Milliken and Merrill, Messrs. Thurston and Shaw.
Closing ode—Lodge.

After the entertainment a supper will be served in the banquet hall by C. W. Lucy caterer.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in this county yesterday:

Portland—Charles C. Chase to Orville K. Gerrish, land on State street.

Augustus King to Norman S. Tolman, house and land on Spruce street.

Mary A. P. Tucker et als to Jesse D. Wilson, land on west side of Preble street.

Scarboro—Jonathan Boothby to William H. Seavey, 12 acres land.

Deering—Joseph Chenery to Frederick A. Pollock et al, land and buildings.

Westbrook—Jane L. Quinby to Henry Maihiotte et al, land and buildings on Winslow's lane.

Daniel B. Sawyer to Millard D. Sawyer, 65 acres land and buildings.

Pownal—Charles S. Fenalson to Joseph Tuttle, 12 acres land.

Standish—Deborah Edwards et al to John E. Thompson, lot of land.

Gorham—William H. Bragdon to Emily Frink, 26½ acres land.

Bridgton—George H. Cummings to Paul L. Chandler, 2 lots of land.

Personal.

Dr. Wm. Alden has been proposed for active membership of the White Mountain Club.

Mr. A. B. Howe, publisher of the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Index, is in town.

Mr. R. W. Soule of Readfield and Mr. Moses J. Perkins of Nobleboro, are said to be candidates for Superintendent of the State Reform School.

Mrs. L. C. Partington of Maine is meeting with continued success in revival work in New Hampshire. She has recently organized W. C. T. Unions in Colebrook, Lancaster and other places, and has just closed meetings in Stark, North Stratford and Stratford Hollow.

Williston Church Directory.

Williston church has issued in a little pamphlet of 24 pages, a complete list of all the members of the congregation, containing some eight hundred names, together with the annual reports for the past year, list of officers for 1880, and a record of the growth of the church since its formation. From this it appears that within the last three years 169 have been added to the membership of the church, and 197 families to the parish. There are now 230 families in the parish, making it the third largest of the denomination in the State. The current expenses of this church, $4,000 per year, are met by the pew rents.

Portland Turnverein.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Turnverein, held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Speaker—Geo. M. Howe.
Leader—L. Benemelis.
Secretary—H. N. Pinkham.
Director of Entertainment—C. P. Barrows.
Treasurer—J. C. Dennis.
Armorer—J. C. Doldt.

The society is in a flourishing condition, financially, and there is a great deal of interest taken in it by the members.

Accidents.

Joseph R. Harris, engineer of the stationary engine in the New York steamer freight house while cleaning the machinery Thursday, caught his forefinger in the gear, severing it from the hand.

A little boy named Frank Smith, who resides on Cedar street, fell from the banister of City Hall Thursday and was badly injured on the head.

TAKE the news home to Mary and tell her that my cough has gone and that a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup did it.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE GALLEY SLAVE.

The second performance of the Galley Slave drew another good audience to the Portland Theatre last night. The principal situations in the play met with the same enthusiastic applause as on the evening previous. Little Minnie Shannon, as the child of Francesca, is very cunning, and shows an appreciation of the character rarely exhibited in one so young. The matinee today should be crowded, and the last performance will be given to-night.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

The benefit concert given at Knightville, Town House, Thursday evening in aid of William E. Marriner, the lad who had his legs cut off by a train on the Eastern Railroad, realized $60. The following was the programme, the participants—including Miss H. Scammon—kindly volunteering their services:

Orchestra—Galop.
Quartette—All Hail the Glorious Morning,
Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Alexander, Messrs, Alexander and Edwards.
Reading—Whistling in Heaven.
Orchestra—Peri Waltzes.
Song, Master Merrill.
Solo—Speed On, F. A. Edwards.
Orchestra—Coeur Atout Polka.
Reading—The Minister's Sermon.
Quartette—Boat Song.
Orchestra—Bacchus Polka.
Reading—Which Shall it Be.
Solo—Old Oaken Bucket, Mrs. Alexander.
Orchestra—Portland Fancy.
Quartette—Banner of Glory.
Orchestra—Spinerin Polka.
Reading—Selected
Orchestra—Sweet Bye and Bye.

Miss Eva C. Higgins was organist.

NOTES.

Tony Denier's Humpty Dumpty Troupe, which gave so much pleasure when in Portland at Music Hall, some time ago, will reappear at the same place March 27th, matinee and evening, with 30 performers.

Mrs. Scott Siddons' selections, at her reading, which will be given at Music Hall the 26th, will be taken from standard authors.

Buffalo Bill is coming.

Signor Campanini has a narrow escape from death by suffocation on Wednesday night. After the fatigue of his magnificent performance of Fernande in "La Favorita" at the Academy of Music in New York, the famous tenor retired to rest and soon fell asleep. Late in the night he awoke with an unaccountable pain in his head and an intolerable thirst. He got out of bed with difficulty, but was unable to stand and fell headlong on the floor. Realizing his danger he make a desperate effort and succeeded in reaching a window which he threw open, trying to call for help. In a few minutes the fresh air revived him and he was able to search for the cause of his asphyxiation. He found that the arm of the gas jet was broken off, and the gas having accumulated in the closed room came well nigh ending the career of the grandest artist among the phalanx of grand artists who constitute the representatives in America of Her Majesty's Opera Company.

Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers.

Many children have been sent from Portland to this Home in Boston and thence to pleasant homes in the West.

At Plymouth church to-morrow evening Rev. S. S. Cummings will give an address upon the work of the Home. A choir of children will be present and sing. A collection will be taken in aid of the work.

Mr. Cummings will speak at the Woodford's Corner Congregational church in the morning and at the St. Lawrence St. church in the afternoon.

Weekly List of Patents

Weekly list of patents granted to the residents of Maine, dated March 9th, 1880. Reported for the PRESS by C. E. Foster, Patent Solicitor, 509 7th street, Washington, D. C.:

225,474—Freeman Hanson, Hollis, Wood Cutting Tool.

225,000—Samuel N. Silver, Auburn, Steam Engine.

Temperance Union.

The children of Perham Juvenile Temple will give a concert under the direction of the Temperance Union, at Congress Hall, to-morrow evening. Rev. Mr. Dickinson of Payson Memorial church will address the children. Mr. J Morgan's quartette will sing several selections during the evening.

Martha Washington Society.

The Treasurer of the Martha Washington Society acknowledges the receipt of five hundred dollars from the estate of the late A. K Shurtleff Esq. L. C. DODGE, Treasurer.

Female Charitable Society.

The treasurer of the Female Charitable Society acknowledges the receipt of five hundred dollars from the estate of A. K. Shurtleff, Esq. ANN L. P. LORD, Treasurer.
March 19, 1880.

Home for Aged Women.

The treasurer of this association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of two thousand dollars (2000) from the estate of the late Ambrose K. Shurtleff.

Colby University.

The usual spring half-term examinations were held on Wednesday and Thursday. For the remainder of the term the seniors have an elective between German and mineralogy, while the Sophomores begin French.

Thus far during the present term about 150 volumes have been added to the library. One collection of books was forwarded from Chicago by Prof. Wm. Mathews, who has frequently in the past remembered his Alma Mater in the same manner. Another collection containing some very rare and costly books, has been presented by Mr. G. D. B. Blanchard of Boston.

The base ball nine are in daily training in the gymnasium. Mr. H. R. Chaplin of the Senior class has been elected captain for the remainder of the present year.

Turner Redeemed.

The Republicans on Wednesday succeeded in electing third selectman and the remaining town officers, after one of the most protracted and hotly contested political contests that ever occurred in Turner. On the third day and on the 22d ballot, which was the first ballot of the third day, they elected their candidates by the following vote: Perry, (Rep.) 210; Ashe, (Greenback) 131; Jones, (Dem.) 61. Fusionism in Turner is dead. A large number of the leading Greenbackers openly declare that any attempt to unite with the Democrats will smash their concern and drive their members in crowds to the Republicans.

Lyman.

At the annual town meeting in Lyman last Monday, March 15th, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Jesse Kimball, R.
Clerk—Hiram Waterhouse, R.
Selectmen—L. C. Walker, D., J. L. Walker, R., H. P. Smith, G.
Treasurer—Albert V. Wakefield.
Auditor—Hiram Waterhouse, R.
Agent—Jesse Kimball, R.
Constable and Collector—James B. Roberts, R.
Overseer of Poor—G. W. Grant, D.
School Committee—W. S. Tripp, D., one year, G. H. Day, R., three years.

The above ticket was elected by majorities ranging from one to thirty-seven.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The people of New England never wore so many Auburn-made boots and shoes as they are wearing this year, and the factories that run on this class of work were never turning out such elegant goods in such large quantities as at present. The March shipments are larger this year than ever before. 2,169 cases have been sent off the past week, which number is 646 cases ahead of the shipments in the same period in March 1879.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Nothing definite has been arrived at by the Frontier Steamboat Company relative to putting a new boat on the route in place of the Belle Brown, recently destroyed by fire, but negotiations are in progress which will, without doubt, result in chartering a boat to occupy the route long enough to build a new one, or they will buy if a suitable one can be obtained. The chief difficulty the company seems to meet with is to find a boat of such a draught that the present and constantly increasing shallowness of the St. Croix river may, in a measure, be overcome.

YORK COUNTY.

Hon. Thomas Goodall, of Sanford, has given $200 for books and apparatus for the Lindsey School in Shapleigh. It is said that he has given away since his residence in Sanford over $50,000.

Sixty years ago the John Chadbourne house was erected in Berwick, and its builder, declaring that he should never be without a piece of cheese in his residence, placed one under a post. The house was torn down the other day by its owner, Oliver Grant, and the cheese was found in an almost perfect state of preservation, with not a particle of mould upon it. The scene of this cheese story is about one mile from South Berwick junction.

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The Dark Corner.

It was a brown house, square and spacious, closely surrounded by tall, dark fir trees; while heavy vines, honey-suckle and prairie rose clung to its walls, and closely twined about the windows. Fir trees cast a shade above the house and around it; no thin shimmering shadow with light foliage outline, but dark as pall, through which no slanting bar of blessed sunshine ever penetrated. The house was near the street, but its occupants were as securely removed from observation as though it stood in the heart of a dense forest. It was comfortably furnished within; and a tidy, though not tasteful hand, had arranged it with minute exactness.

For years but two persons had lived within its walls, the owner, Paul Geary, and his housekeeper, Charity. The former was a widower, of perhaps two score years, tall and pale, with dark gray eyes, and hair slightly silvered. Charity was some ten years older, prim and square, with stiffly starched caps and a style of dress whose fashion had passed away with her girlhood.

Fifteen years before, Paul Geary married, and brought his bride to his home. After one year of happiness, he one morning awoke to find his idol turned to clay; his wife had broken her marriage vows, and fled with a man he believed to be his friend. The exact particulars no one ever knew; for they dared not question Paul, and Charity, like that benign quality whose name she bore, "covered a multitude of sins."

Five years afterward his wife returned, a pale shadow, and after a week's illness, died. She was quietly buried in the village cemetery, but further than this no one could tell.

Time passed, and the green trees cast longer shadows across the lawn, but seemed to bring no change to the inmates of the house. Rumor said that a little girl, on returning from school one day, found the gate ajar, and spying some pale roses in bloom, entered noiselessly, and after plucking a few that climbed over the porch, she glanced timidly about, exclaiming with a shudder, "O, what a dark corner!" while Paul, hidden behind the vine, exclaimed, "A fitting name, but more descriptive of my heart!"

Terrified by the deep voice, the child ran down the path and escaped, and thereafter the place was called the "Dark Corner."

One day when Paul rode down to the village, he accidentally heard that a stranger was dying at a wayside inn. He gave little heed to the report until he heard the name of Robert Kingston.

"Can it be little Robbie Kingston," he asked himself, "my schoolmate and friend?"

The thought weighed upon his mind, until determined to satisfy himself upon the subject, he entered the inn and asked to see the dying man.

Great was the surprise of the attendants, as Paul, with noiseless step entered the sick room. His fears proved true. Pale and still at the gates of death lay the companion of his boyhood, whose face he had not looked upon in years before. Kneeling by the bedside was a young girl, her face buried in her hands, while thick, clustering curls of gold fell over them, bright hair so like Robbie's when a boy.

Bending over the bedside, and tenderly touching the locks of his dying friend, he said:

"Robbie, don't you know Paul Geary?"

A smile lightened the features of the dying man. "Paul", he spoke faintly, "you have come in answer to my prayer. Fate has dealt hardly with me since we parted; and now I leave my child, my little Lily, almost penniless, and without a protector."

He was too weak to say more, but a look of entreaty entered his fast glazing eyes. The strong tide of early love swept over Paul's thirsting heart, and he said tenderly:

"I will be her protector, Robbie, fear not for her future."

So the man died peacefully, and when he was buried Paul took his sorrowing Lily to his home. It was a "nine-days" wonder in the village, though all lauded Paul's action in the matter.

"His age renders it entirely proper," said Mrs. Hanlon, the oracle of the town.

"And his good character, too," chimed her echo, Miss Low; and she was the nearer right of the two. Paul bore on his forehead and in his whole demeanor, the mark which nature stamps upon all her noblemen. There might be more popular men—men with greater depth of thought than he, but none who saw him could fail to be impressed by his calm dignity, and his sacred sense of honor.

His heart naturally warmed toward the child of his friend, but he had been so long accustomed to solitude, and quiet, gloomy ways, that the days seemed sad and long to poor Lily, who had been almost the sole object of her father's love. She soon learned to view Paul with dread, "he is so icy and strange," she thought.

Paul spent the greater part of his time in the library, which was neatly fitted up and contained a fine collection of books. He was a contributor to several popular magazines; now a sage treatise, and now a touching poem, emanated from his pen, but as he wrote under a *nom de plume*, Lily knew nothing of the nature of his productions.

One day of she was practicing in the parlor, and the door from the library opened, and then Paul came out, pen and paper in hand. She stopped her music, thinking it might disturb him, but he requested her to resume, She took up the strain she had left and Paul commenced writing.

"I am afraid I will disturb you," she said length.

"Go on!" he exclaimed, somewhat impatiently, "it inspires me."

So she played for hours, and he wrote on; but at last he arose. "Thanks!" he said abruptly, and he left the room, leaving Lily to wonder more and more at his very strange ways.

At another time he asked her to sing; but she had only commenced, when he broke out in a hymn of an entirely different character from the song she was singing. Hurriedly finishing, she left the room to indulge in a hearty fit of laughter, while Paul sang on, and apparently obvious to anything around him.

"What a singular man," thought Lily. "I wonder if it is possible for me to thaw him out and to make him at all companionable."

So she tried in every way to draw him out, but he was almost uniformly taciturn, and discouraged at last she left him to his solitude.

Charity did not prove so unbending. She hunted hen's eggs with Lily, picked out the largest apples for her, and made little fancy pies and cakes for her; though Lily was seventeen she seemed to Charity a mere child.

One day when Paul, who never missed his ride, rode out, Lily went into the library, and leaning her cheek against the window-pane, stood watching the storm. She felt so lonely and weary that the tears were soon dropping down her cheeks as fast as the raindrops fell without.

Paul, returning unexpectedly, found her thus. She hastily wiped her eyes, thinking he would not notice her as she passed out, but he paused in the doorway saying, "What have we here—tears?"

Lily turned and faced him.

"Yes, tears," she said.

"Sit down, Lily, and tell me the cause of this."

"I can tell you in a few words, sir. I am tired of this idle, lonely life, and I wish to go out and earn my own living. I can teach, sew, or cook, and scrub if necessary, but I cannot live in this manner."

"Your father gave you to me, Lily; do you consider his judgment at fault? Are you too proud to accept a home from the guardian appointed by him? Do you wish to take almost the sole pleasure from a life whose joys have been but few?"

Lily's tears began to fall afresh.

"Lily," he cried, "dry your tears, if you do not wish to drive me mad!"

She looked up in astonishment. Could it be that he did not consider her a burden after all?

"Do you dislike the place?" he asked.

"No, but I am lonely. When my father gave me to you, he thought you would love me a little, at least, and not treat me as a perfect stranger."

A look of surprise crossed his face.

"Do you wish me to love you?" he said.

"Of course I do."

He leaned against the mantel a moment; his face was very pale, and his lips compressed.

"So you wish me to love you?" he repeated slowly, at length, his features relaxing; "I might, perhaps if you were not so beautiful."

"Beautiful!" exclaimed Lily, in astonishment. "I did not know you ever looked at me until to-day. If that is all, I've no doubt I could disfigure myself in some way."

"Very likely. But suppose I should love you, do you think you could care for me?"

"Well, perhaps I might, just a little, that is, I could if you were not so homely."

"Am I homely? I was not aware of it. Perhaps I might improve my appearance."

"I've no doubt you can."

"Suppose you make a suggestion or two."

"If you would smile occasionally it would be a great improvement. If you wish to learn how I will teach you with pleasure."

"Is it possible that I never smile?"

"You never did to my knowledge."

He was silent for a few moments.

"I have made a great mistake," he said, at last; "and I am surprised that you could endure to live in this manner so long. In the first place I should have told you that it is a great pleasure to me to have you here; the house seems more like a home. Then you ought to have taken more exercise, and to have had other society. But really, it never occurred to me that you would not amuse yourself in whatever way you liked best. I will try to do better if you will forgive me, and never speak of leaving me again. I loved your father, and it is a dear pleasure to be entrusted with his child. Whenever you desire my services in any way tell me, and do not feel hurt if I am sometimes moody; it is my way."

Lily went to her room in a happier frame of mind than she had known for months before.

"I wonder if he really thinks I am beautiful?" she soliloquized, as she peeped into the mirror. "I think he must, for a man who never smiles certainly would not jest. I wonder papa never told me so."

She seated herself by a little table, resting her chin upon the palms of her hands. "I do really wonder if I could do something to make him like me," she mused. "Oh, I have it," springing up and clapping her hands, "I'll comb my hair before I retire at night, and leave it tumbled in the morning, and see what he says to that."

So, next morning, when she appeared at breakfast, her hair clustered in little golden rings all over her head.

"Good morning," said Paul; "how wonderfully your hair is like your father's today, Miss Lily; I always admired his, I remember, when we were boys."

Lily laughed.

"I was trying to look homely," she said, "so I didn't curl my hair this morning."

Paul smiled in return.

"I like it better so," he said.

"O," said Lily, "you really look passable when you smile."

"Do you really think so?"

By this time the smile ran over his face, and discovered a dimple in either cheek.

Lily could not repress her delight.

"It transforms you completely," she said. "I should never be afraid of you if you would always smile."

"You are afraid of me, then?"

"A little. I was, I mean; I am not now."

"And you must never be again."

Before the meal was ended the icy barriers that separated their hearts had melted away; they had begun to understand each other, and were already firm friends.

Charity, waiting on the table in silence, for once opened her eyes wide in astonishment. But there was a sort of pleasurable feeling connected with the look, and when the table was cleared away, and she sat down to her own lonely meal, she gave a sigh of relief, saying, "I can see how it will all end, and it is best so."

Meanwhile Paul and Lily had adjourned to the piazza, still engaged in animated conversation.

"You must drive out with me to-day," he said. "Do you ride on horseback, Miss Lily?"

"No, I do not; but I should like to, O, so much!"

"You shall learn," he replied, "and I will teach you. Comanche is a splendid saddle-horse, and very gentle, despite his name. You have no riding-habit, I suppose?"

"No, I have none," said Lily in a slightly perplexed tone.

"Mrs. Binn, the principal milliner and dressmaker of the village, visits a neighboring city every season for the purpose of filling orders and securing the latest styles. I saw an advertisement to that effect in the village paper yesterday. She can select a habit for you while in the city; it will be the very thing. We will drive down to the village at once and give the order."

"I think I shall be able to make one out of a dress I already have," returned Lily, her face flushing crimson as she remembered that the funds left her after her father's death were exhausted in procuring her mourning.

"How is this?" asked Paul. "A moment ago you were all sunshine, all smiles, and now you are perplexed, frowning. Ah, I see. You will not accept a gift from your father's friend."

"Lily," he resumed after a pause, "do you know that I have not a relative on earth! Do you know that before I saw you I was not bound by any feeling of real love to a living soul except your father? I never had a sister, I never had a daughter, but I love you with a love entirely different from that which I have ever felt for a human being before. When you are dignified I fancy I feel toward you as a brother to a dear sister; but when you are childish, as you are now, you seem to me more as a daughter would to an affectionate parent. Now, once for all, let us decide this question. Will you let me care for you as though you were my own—sister? Let me be your protector as your father designed?"

The tears beaded Lily's lashes as she placed her hand in his. He tenderly kissed her forehead as a seal to the compact, and as he did so a new-born joy and hope thrilled his heart.

The habit was ordered, and when it arrived Lily went up to put it on for a ride, hardly realizing that anything so elegant could be hers. Paul had given all the directions concerning it, at her request. She looked wondrously beautiful as she came out upon the piazza, the rich black velvet skirt trailing on the floor, and the jaunty hat with the sable plume making her hair so bright and golden by contrast. Her violet eyes were sparkling with pleasurable excitement, and her cheeks were rosy with health and happiness. Paul thought he had never seen a fairer picture.

She had often petted Comanche in the stable, but now, as Paul assisted her to mount, her head grew dizzy and her hands trembled.

Paul observed it, and, taking the rein, he instructed her how to hold it, and, after giving at length some general directions, he placed in her hand a small riding-whip, and pointed to the golden ferule, upon which her name was engraved.

She smiled, and the blood rushed to her cheeks as she thanked him, and, grasping the reins firmly in her hand, she said, "I do not think I shall be afraid now."

Paul mounted his horse, and they rode away, very slowly at first; but by degrees Lily's fears all vanished, and she gave herself up to the spirit of abandon—the wild, free emotion one feels when mounted upon a safe but spirited horse, and dashing along a smooth road, surrounded on every side by grand, picturesque scenery.

Bright, happy days followed. And when, one evening Paul whispered his love for her in endearing words, and asked her to be his wife, she placed her hand in his and said, "I love you; I have no one on earth but you."

Charity, passing the door at that moment, congratulated herself upon her sage prophecy of the previous month and immediately placed a box of raisins on her list of wants for the following week. "I will make the plum cake at once," she said, "as it improves by keeping."

Two weeks afterward Lily received a letter. "It is strange," she said, as she opened it. "I cannot think who would write to me, and the handwriting is not familiar."

It proved to be from a distant relative; he had been her schoolmate, her boy lover, and Paul marked the flush on her cheek as she read it.

"It is from a distant cousin," she explained as she placed it in his hand. He wrote in a friendly strain, not in the least lover-like, saying that he was obliged to pass through their village on business and promising himself the pleasure of a visit at the house of Mr. Geary, if agreeable, on his return.

"Write to him to come, by all means," said Paul.

A pang shot through his heart as he welcomed him a week later, for Edgar Wilde was very handsome, with something in his look that reminded Paul of the traitor friend of his youth.

He admired Lily, and openly expressed his admiration in looks and actions, if not in words. Lily would have informed him of their engagement, but Paul objected. "Edgar would not feel so much at home," he argued, "and I want you to be unrestrained."

Lily's face grew a shade more thoughtful as the days passed. Edgar was with her constantly, and Paul often left them together; while days would sometimes pass without her being a single moment alone with Paul. He seemed almost as distant as in the days when she first knew him, and she missed his dear love sadly.

Paul observed the change in Lily. "She already regards the yoke burdensome," he thought; "fool that I was to trust her again." But, somehow, when he met her glance, he would waver and almost believe she loved him yet.

One evening, on returning from a walk, he met Edgar, who asked permission to address Lily. Paul grew very pale, but replied: "Certainly, and tell her she will be my heiress whatever may be the result of her decision; she is to let her heart speak."

As he uttered these words a gleam flashed across his eyes; it was from an emerald ring that Edgar wore upon his hand. A purple shade settled around Paul's lips as he said: "That is a curious ring you have; allow me to look at it for a moment."

"Certainly; it was a gift from my father, and once belonged to my stepmother, I believe."

Paul took the ring. He recognized it at once. It was his betrothal ring, the one he had given his wife. He remembered with bitterness the saying, "an emerald without a flaw," and thought of his allusion to it, when he placed it on her hand, with the remark that he had found a perfect emerald and a perfect woman. "What was your father's name?" he asked.

"Henry Hall. My own mother's brother, a childless uncle, adopted me after my father's death, and insisted that I should take his name, as he always disliked my father."

"And your stepmother?"

She died before my father, while they were sojourning there. She was a beautiful woman, but with delicate health, and the most sorrowful looking person I ever knew."

Paul could listen no longer, but, returning the ring, passed into the house. His mind was so tossed by conflicting emotions that he feared his reason would forsake him. It is evident, thought he, that Edgar knows nothing of the fearful fact that his supposed stepmother was once my wife. He debated for some time whether or no he should retract the words he had spoken in regard to Lily, "though he may be unlike his father in everything but form and feature," he thought.

Faint and trembling he passed to his room, and, sitting down by the window, brushed the hair from his damp, throbbing temples, hoping that the air might cool his fevered brain. Glancing from the window, he saw Edgar and Lily walking under the fir trees. Lily's face was turned from his, but Edgar's was earnest and full of entreaty and, as though acting by a sudden impulse, he caught her in his arms and kissed her passionately.

"I cannot bear it," cried Paul, as he sprang to his feet and set his teeth firmly together. "My God! what other tortures are in store for me?"

He bowed his face upon his hands and sank upon his couch. In a few moments he arose, and taking his pen he wrote two notes. One he directed to Lily, the other to the cashier of the bank in which his funds were deposited.

He placed Lily's note upon the writing desk, and making a few hurried preparations, he put out his light and left the house quietly. All was still as death when he passed out, but his excitement was so great he did not observe it. He had funds enough in his possession for several months' use, if judiciously expended. Passing through the village he mailed the letter, and as he turned from the post office he saw Edgar Wilde on the other side of the street. Turning aside to avoid meeting him he walked with all possible haste to the nearest railway station. It was late when he arrived, but, taking the earliest train, he was soon in the city, and thence he embarked for Europe.

And Lily? When Edgar sought her under the fir trees and asked her to be his wife, she gently but firmly refused him. Finding that entreaty was vain, he caught her in his arms and kissing her adieu, left her.

Lily lingered in the garden, watching Paul's window, with a feeling of relief that Edgar was gone, until the light disappeared. "He has retired early," she thought, "though it isn't like him to wait so long for the result of anything that effects us so nearly." She retired to her room and sought her pillow.

Next morning, however, as Paul did not make his appearance, and Charity failed to rouse him by knocking, they became alarmed, and entered the room. His note to Lily lay as he had left it, and, taking it up, she read:

"I saw you and Edgar under the fir trees, dear Lily, and witnessed his affectionate caress. I give you up gladly, if you are happier to have it so; but it is best for me to go away for a time, at least. You are to remain here as though the place were your own. It shall be legally so some day, and for present funds you are to draw from the bank, as I have placed a large amount to your credit. Show this to Edgar, and he will approve of my action; I do not blame you; it was quite natural that you should prefer his young, handsome face to my own. Do not let the thought that I am unhappy make you so, for, at the worst, life cannot be much more desolate than it was before I saw your sweet face. Adieu. PAUL."

"He will come back, dear Lily," said Charity, as Lily, faint and white, sank into a chair.

"Not now!" cried Lily starting up. "If I could rend the veil of the future! but this suspense is torture! O, Charity, he must, he will come back, but it may be long years first. If I could only drink Madrigora, and sleep them all away!"

For days she gave her heart up to sorrow. The house was closed, and she would see no one. But one morning, as she awoke, the birds were singing, and she saw the sun playing on the grass in the far-off meadows, she went out and cried, "Give me some work to do, Charity, or I shall go mad!"

"If you please, Miss," said Charity, with moistened eyes, "there are some poor families in the neighborhood that would be glad of a little assistance."

"It is just what I need, dear, good Charity," said Lily; "we will go to work at once."

So garments were made and provisions furnished until the poor for many miles around blessed Lily's name.

The fir trees were thinned and trimmed and flowers planted; the place must be made as attractive as possible, for Paul might come at any time.

Paul wandered over Europe for nearly a year, until, by accident, he met an acquaintance who came from his own native town. From him he learned that Lily was unmarried, that she was waiting for him, and of her active, useful life. For Charity had thought, upon reflection, it was best to make the story public.

Paul heard with astonishment, for his informant was a man whose word he would never doubt. And he had left Lily in that heartless cowardly manner when she really loved him. Making his preparations as hastily as he had done on leaving home, he sailed immediately, and arriving safely, made all speed to return. It was evening when he arrived at Dark Corner, but he saw how much it was improved. He rung the bell and Charity appeared at the door.

"O, Charity, where is she?"

Lily heard the cry, and though she had been listening for his voice so long and patiently, her strength, which had been so enduring, left her, and she could not rise. Another moment and she was in his arms.

"My darling! my brave Lily! my dear faithful girl! can you ever forgive me?" he cried, kissing her lips, her cheeks, her hair. And Lily laid her head upon his shoulder and wept for joy.

"I cannot think how I could have been so blind," he said, striving to soothe her, though he was not less excited than she was herself.

"Love is blind," said Lily.

"Sometimes, and jealous always." And when they grew calmer, Lily heard the story of his life from his own lips. "I am older than when I left you; you can hardly love me now," he said.

"But I do," she replied. "And if that will bring you happiness, I will love you so you shall forget all the bitter sorrows of the past."

MAINE CITIES.

Jottings by Press Correspondents.

BATH.

Accident—Short Notes.

FRIDAY, March 18.

Ice best quality thus far only brings $2.50.

Goss & Sawyer's new bark will be launched at high tide to-morrow morning.

Half an inch of snow fell last night.

Rogers' barkentine will be launched next Tuesday.

The Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company have charted four tugs for river business the coming season.

Mrs. Schottler's flower show netted about $40 for Grace church.

There is a scarcity of seamen for vessels in port. For the benefit of "one of the public" we would state that this is a reliable item.

The steam yacht of John Houghton, Esq., is to be called the "Juno" and will be launched the latter part of May.

At City Hall last night the two boards met in session receiving the report of the committee on sub-officers and salaries not acting however upon the report but appointing a joint conference committee consisting of Alderman Wakefield, Shaw and Duncan, Councilmen C. R. Donnell, W. Low, L. H. Kimball and Turner which will report at the meeting next Monday night.

In replying to the alleged communication from "One of the Public" in to-day's Times we would state that the Bath locals are as accurate as possible, that in them are certainly as few mistakes as daily appear in the Times, and the work bestowed upon them has been no small matter as the circulation in this city of the PRESS shows. The item referred to by "One of the Public" was a misprint the right name being Oliver. The habit of the Times in stealing our locals and by growling at them is too well known to require comment.

A Bath man bought an expensive watch chain out of town and having doubt of its genuineness visited a city jeweler and found that his gold chain was composed of copper wire in its links. Another man paid in Boston recently $160 for a watch. On examination the cases were found to be filled. Buy at home.

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From the Hon. WM. TAYLOR, State Senator of Massachusetts.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*—To say that I am grateful, is only a poor expression of my feelings, but it is the best word I can use, for I feel it in every sense of the word. I have been a great sufferer with skin diseases for the last twelve (12) years My head and face being covered with sores, I could not rest with the burning heat and itching of the parts affected, and was confined to my house for weeks at a time. My disease has been called Eczema, of a most aggravated type, by many physicians, but I doubt if ever fully understood by any of them. It was more like a combination of several skin humors. I have spent much money seeking a cure, and in 1867 I went to Europe, and consulted some of the best physicians in London. I received temporary relief only, for in the Spring it would break out again as bad as ever. When I came back to Boston, I was told by many friends that Dr. ——, (whose reputation for the cure of these diseases was of the highest order) could cure me. I waited on the doctor; he prescribed for me. I followed his advice for six months, and I can safely say, without any improvement. I tried other physicians, and among them Dr. ——, of East Boston, and Dr. ——, of city proper, but all to no purpose. They did me no good; their remedies were so ineffectual that at no time did I feel that a cure would result from them.

I have swallowed five hundred arsenic pills, 5.20 grain, and taken bottle after bottle of internal remedies, besides all the external applications I have much, but the effect was the same. I became satisfied that I could not be cured, but might be kept from getting worse.

Now, about three months ago, Mr. Meehan, a gentleman well known to Boston people, called my attention to your CUTICURA, and promised wonderful results if I would only make a trial. He told me of his own experience with it, and so persevered on me that I went with him to a drug store and bought two large boxes of CUTICURA, and some CUTICURA SOAP, and commenced to use it according to the directions. There was so much humor lodged within the skin, that as soon as I commenced the use of CUTICURA it came to the surface and festered, until vast quantities had come out and greatly intensified my sufferings for about two weeks. But I did not mind this, as I felt that I was going to get rid of the humor when I saw it coming to the surface in such large quantities. After the first two or three weeks' use of this remedy, I was greatly encouraged by a gradual lessening of the inflammation of a number of painful sores. I carefully, faithfully, and cheerfully followed the directions to the letter, feeling each week nearer a cure, until at the present moment, after three months' use of CUTICURA, and twelve years of as constant suffering as was ever endured, I can say that I am cured, and pronounce my case the most remarkable on record. I have been so elated with my success that I have stopped men on the street who were afflicted, and told them to get the CUTICURA and it would cure them. This is why I am so grateful to you, for I believe it to be the best and greatest discovery of the age, and that it will cure all who are suffering with these diseases. I may add that I took no internal medicine but the CUTICURA RESOLVENT. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

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The Maine Central railroad is building a new station at North Leeds.

Miller's Band furnished fine music at the entertainment last evening. The other exercises were also very successful. There was a large crowd present.

Chase's Enquirer was published today for the first time.

Bates Sophomores held a prize debate this evening.

The Glee Club hold forth in Temperance Hall Tuesday evening.

The first issue of "Le Messenger," the new French newspaper, and the only one in the State appeared yesterdry from the Journal press. It is a neatly printed and well arranged sheet.

The erection of a new school building on Lincoln street is referred to the committee on schools and school houses.

A young lad was run over by a passing team on the Pine street crossing this afternoon. His injuries were slight. Teamsters should exercise more care or be made responsible for such carelessness.

The net receipts of the late Irish Catholic entertainment were $250, which sum will be forwarded to the relief of the famishing in Ireland.

The lodging house was full of tramps last night.

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